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## ABYSSINIA BREAKS OFF ALL DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH ITALY

STRIKES AGAIN  
LOOM LARGELY  
ON U.S. HORIZON  
RICHBERG WARNING  
HEEDED

ADMINISTRATION BILL IS  
SECRETLY DRAFTED TO  
EXTEND N. R. A. LIFE

Washington, To-day. A secretly drafted Administration bill for the extension of the National Recovery Administration, with some modifications, was hastily introduced in the Senate yesterday after a warning by Mr. Donald Richberg, the N. R. A. chief, that strikes were threatening in the steel, coal, automobile and textile industries.

The draft provided for a partial restoration of the anti-trust laws and for code administration by an inter-state commerce commission.

Mr. Green, president of the Fédération of Labour, had previously strongly advocated the extension of the N. R. A. and also demanded a 30-hour week.—Reuter.

ANGLO-BRAZILIAN  
AGREEMENT

Trade Debts To The  
United Kingdom

REPAYMENT TERMS

London, To-day. An agreement has been signed on behalf of the United Kingdom and the Brazilian Governments with regard to the settlement of commercial debts due to United Kingdom exporters.

The Brazilian Government agrees to set aside annually £1,200,000 out of the percentage of foreign exchange reserved for that Government's requirements, and, on the termination of the arrangement of June 1933, by which the Bank of Brazil agreed to settle the arrears outstanding at the date, a further annual amount of £353,000 if necessary.

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LORD PRIVY SEAL IN  
MOSCOW

Conversation With  
Stalin In Kremlin

GUEST OF LITVINOFF AT  
COUNTRY HOME

London, To-day. Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Lord Chilcott, had further conversations yesterday morning in Moscow with M. Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and in the afternoon visited M. Stalin in the Kremlin.

To-day Mr. Eden is the guest of M. Litvinoff at his country home, and conversations will be continued on the whole range of subjects dealt with in the Anglo-French declaration of February 3.

Mr. Eden will leave Moscow for Warsaw to-morrow night—British Wireless Service.

ROWING REGATTA CANCELLED

The rowing regatta, in which the Yacht Club and the V.R.C. were to have competed this afternoon, has been cancelled owing to the weather conditions.—Reuter.



### HEART BALM SUITS

DECLARED AS  
INSTRUMENT  
OF BLACKMAIL

BILL SIGNED FOR  
ABOLITION

NEW YORK STATE RULING

Albany, New York, To-day. Governor Lehman yesterday signed a bill abolishing "heart balm" (breach of promise) suits in New York State on the ground that they have been made an instrument of blackmail.

The law abolishes the right to bring suits to recover damages for breach of promise, alienation of affection, and seduction, and makes any such attempt a felony punishable by a fine from \$1,000 to \$5,000 or imprisonment ranging from one to 10 years.

The law is aimed at the tribute of \$10,000,000 paid annually by New York men to gold-diggers and blackmailers," says Senator McNaboe, the sponsor of the bill.—Reuter.

MR. STRACHEY TO  
LEAVE AMERICA

Deportation Proceedings  
Dropped

Washington, To-day. The deportation proceedings against Mr. J. St. I. Strachey, the well-known London journalist and novelist, who was arrested while on a lecture tour of the United States on a charge of disseminating subversive propaganda, have been dropped as Mr. Strachey has decided to leave the country voluntarily.—Reuter.

MILITARY PARADE  
ON MAY 7

Volunteers Likely To  
Take Part

It is notified for general information that a parade of the Garrison will be held at Happy Valley from 9.45 to 11 a.m. on May 7, 1935, in connection with the celebration of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee in which it is hoped the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will take part.

His Excellency the Governor has expressed the hope that all individuals or firms having in their employment members of the Corps, will wherever possible grant them facilities to attend the parade.

WEATHER FORECAST

Occasional rain at first, though improving later, cloudy, and fresh to moderate east winds was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
ITALY

Britain Seeks Definitive  
Trade Agreement

London, To-day.

A United Kingdom Government delegation is proceeding to Rome to open negotiations with the Italian Government for a definitive commercial agreement to replace the provisional agreement which was concluded by an exchange of notes on March 19.

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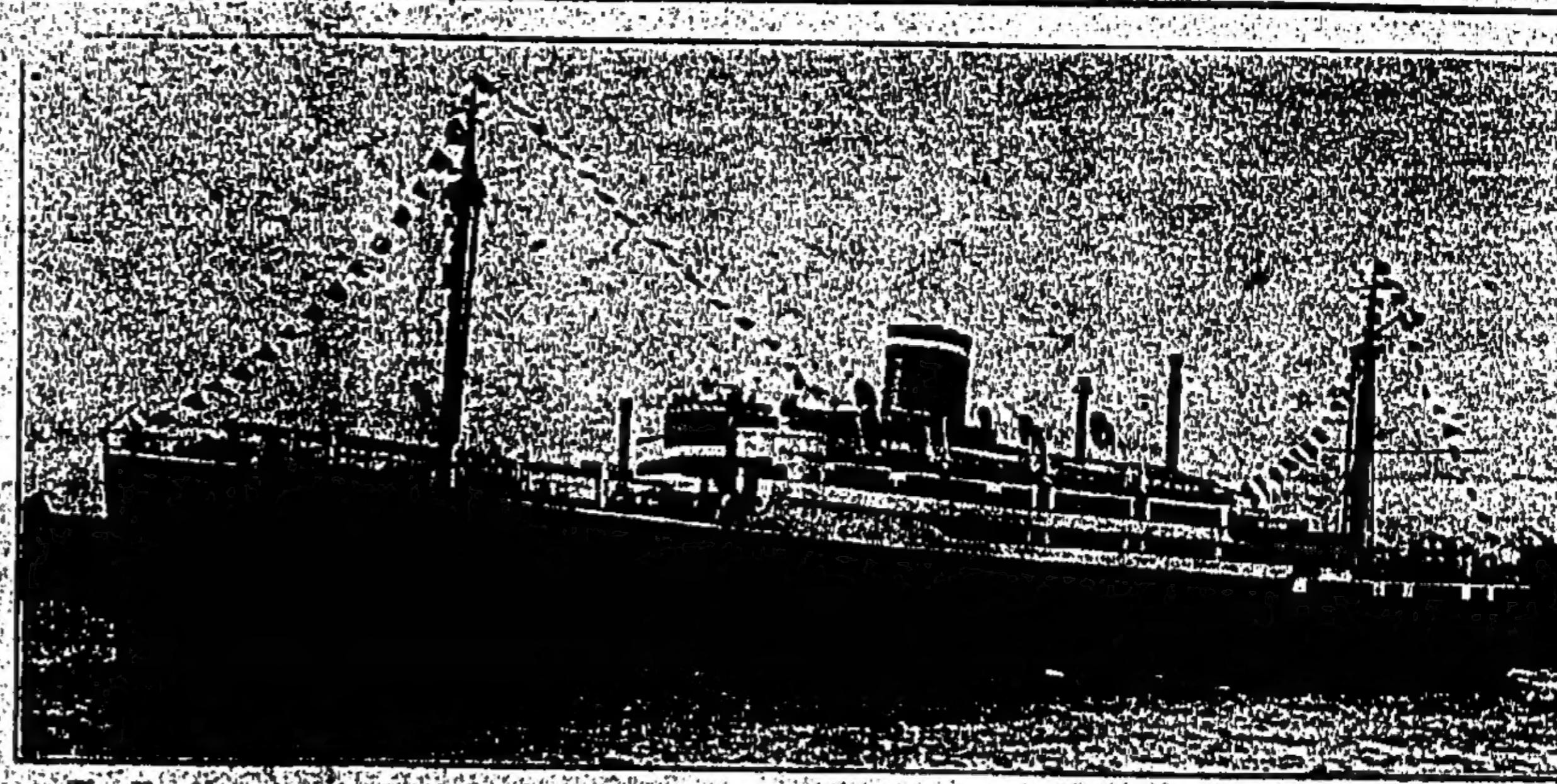
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MR. LIANG'S DAUGHTER IS  
PRESENTED AT COURT

London, To-day. The daughter of Mr. M. T. Liang, one-time Chinese Foreign Minister, now retired, was yesterday presented at Court by Madame Quo Tai-sui, wife of the Chinese Minister.—Reuter.

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The Hamburg-American twin-screw motorship Cordillera arrived in Hong Kong on her maiden trip this morning.

PRINCE HENRY  
WELCOMED HOME BY  
CITY OF LONDON

Tells Of Enthusiastic  
Demonstrations

Premier Stresses Results  
Of Personal Touch

London, To-day. H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester was royally welcomed home yesterday by the City of London after his seven months Empire tour.

Large crowds greeted the Duke as he drove in an open carriage with an escort of Life Guards. At Guildhall a luncheon was given in his honour, among the distinguished guests being the Archibishop of Canterbury, the Prime Minister, and members of the Cabinet.

The City's address of welcome referred to the service done by the tour in strengthening the ties which bind together the peoples of the Empire in their loyalty and devotion to the throne and to the person of His Majesty the King.

In his reply the Duke said that in every part of the Empire he visited he was received with the same enthusiastic demonstration of loyalty as greeted the King and Queen, his brother and the Duchess of York on similar tours.

THE ROYAL QUALITY

Proposing the Duke's toast, at the luncheon, the Prime Minister said that the sincere interest His Highness took in the daily lot and interests of all he met showed the royal quality of instinctive human understanding and sympathy which generates the truest loyalty among the King's subjects.

This personal touch, by its immediate

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JUSTICE OF PEACE ELECTION

By command of His Excellency the Governor, an Election by the Justices of the Peace of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board for three years vice Mr. John Livingstone McPherson, J.P.,

who was resigned from his office on leaving the Colony, will take place in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court on Tuesday, April 16, 1935, at 4 p.m.

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MEDICA CLAIMS NEW WORLD  
SWIMMING RECORD

Cambridge, Mass., To-day. Jack Medica of America swam the 1,000 metres free style in 18 minutes, 59 1/10 seconds to establish

a new world's record.—Reuter.

KWANTUNG  
FORCE STILL  
IMMOBILISED

ORDERED TO HALT  
ADVANCE

GENERAL CHEN CHI-TANG'S  
DEFINITE STATEMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Canton, To-day.

General Chen Chi-tang, head of

the Kwantung armies, has telegraphed to the military authorities in Kweichow saying that his two divisions in Kwangsi will not proceed to Kweichow owing to in-

structions received from General

Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, regarding the expedition to half.

"I will not move my troops until I have further instructions from Chairman Chiang," General Chen stated.

This telegram throws a new light on the reports that the Central Authorities are most anxious to have the co-operation of Kwangtung troops to join in the fight against the Kweichow Reds. At the moment, the main strength of the Communists is again in Southern Szechuan.

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CORDILLERA IN  
HONG KONG

Twin-Screw Motorship  
For Far East Service

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION  
FOR 159 PERSONS

The new twin-screw motor-

ship "Cordillera," of the Ham-

burg-American Line, which is to

operate on the Far Eastern Ser-

vice, arrived in the Colony early

this morning.

The "Cordillera" is 525 feet in

length, 65 feet wide, and aggregates

12,000 gross registered tons, (dis-

placement 16,000 tons). She obtains

her driving power from two eight-

cylinder Diesels developing 11,000

horse-power, thus giving her a speed

of about 17 knots, which enables her

to make the distance between Hong

Kong and Naples within 24 days.

The ship was specially built in

1933 for service in tropical regions.

Air and light have free access to the

large public rooms and staterooms,

which are not located near hot en-

gine trunks or utility rooms.

First class accommodation for 159

passengers consists of bright and

comfortably furnished single or

double-bed staterooms, of which a

large number are fitted with private

bath-rooms or douches.

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SUFFOLK TO CARRY  
ART TREASURES

Precious Cargo For  
Burlington House

London, To-day. H.M. Cruiser Suffolk, when leaving for Portsmouth, having

arrived at the end of June on her pay-

ing-off voyage, will transport from China

the art treasures lent for the

Chinese Art Exhibition in Lon-

don.

The British Government has

authorised this in recognition of

the Chinese authorities' generos-

ity in committing the treasures

to a long voyage with its attend-

ant dangers, for example piracy.

It will also obviate the heavy

insurance for which the organiza-

tions would be liable if the trea-

sures were entrusted to an un-

armed cargo boat.—Reuter.

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AIRDRIEONIANS WIN  
OVER HIBERNIAN

London, To-day. The total ap-

plied for in tenders for £65,000,000

Treasury bills was £62,710,000.

The maximum amount was

allotted in bills at three months at

an average rate per cent. of

## MAIL SCHEDULES

## PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore  
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore  
Saigon-Marseille via Saigon  
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at Post Office.

## INWARD MAIRS.

## FROM EUROPE

	Apr.
Ranchi (via Suez)	"
FROM JAPAN	Mar.
Nanking	31
Pres. Lincoln	"
Manila Maru	1
General Leo	3
Cathay	5
Pres. Jefferson	5
Brisbane Maru	6
Talma	11
Pres. Coolidge	11
FROM SHANGHAI	Mar.
Talyuan	30
Soochow	30
Sase	31
Pres. Lincoln	Apr.
Cathay	1
Pres. Jefferson	5
Andre Lebon	5
Pres. Coolidge	11
FROM MANILA	Apr.
Kmp. of Asia	3
Nellore	3
Change	9
FROM AUSTRALIA	Apr.
Nellore	8
Change	9

## OUTWARD MAIRS.

## FOR EUROPE

	Mar.
Patroclus (via Siberia)	30

	Apr.
Ranchi (via Siberia)	"

## FOR SHANGHAI

	Apr.
Ranchi	"

## FOR MANILA

	Mar.
Sukhang	80

	Apr.
Ranchi	"

## FOR SIBERIA

	Apr.
Manila Maru	"

## FOR INDIA

	Apr.
Manila Maru	"

## FOR AUSTRALIA

	Apr.
Nanking (via Brisbane)	"

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so prescribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAIRS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

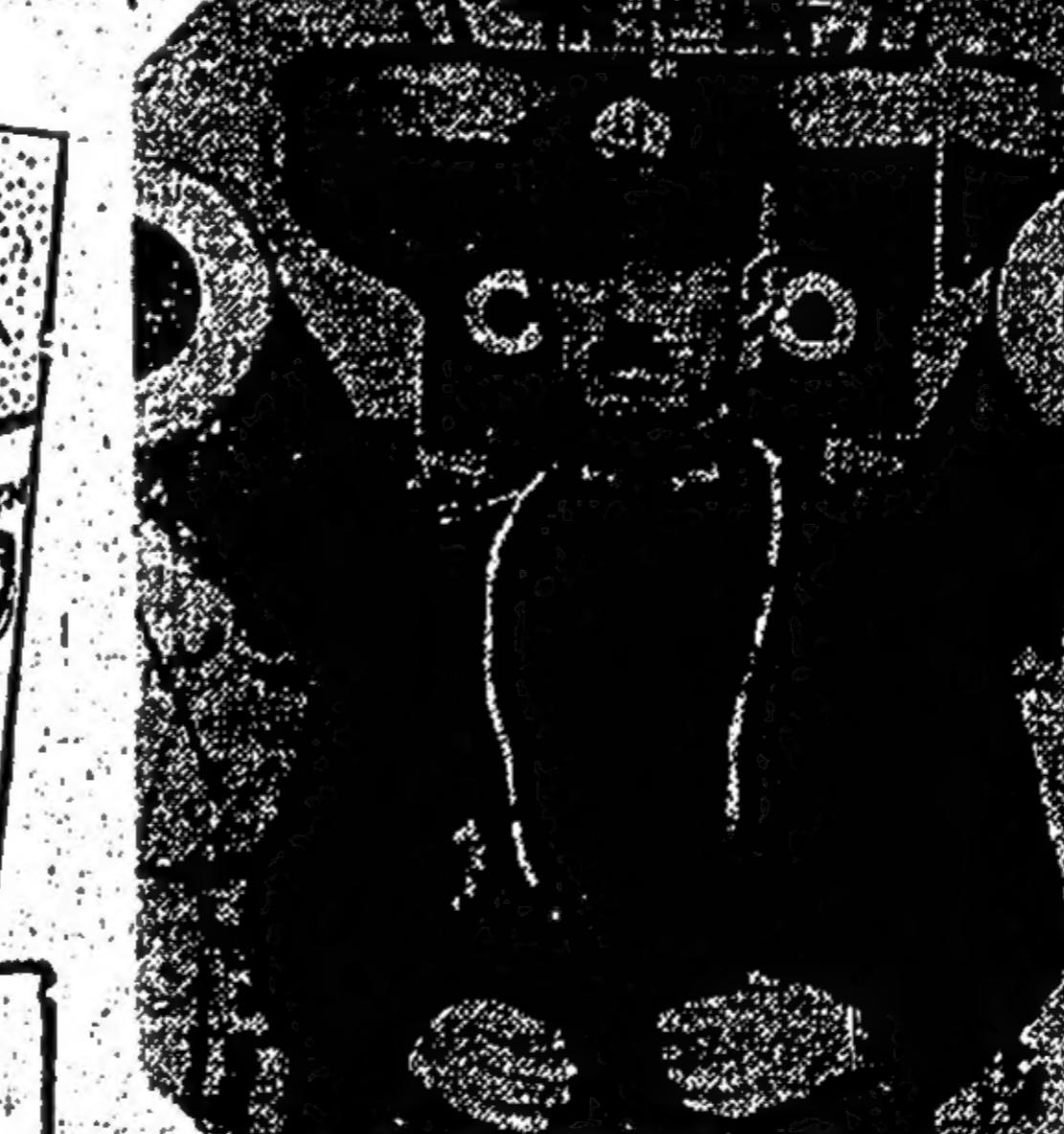
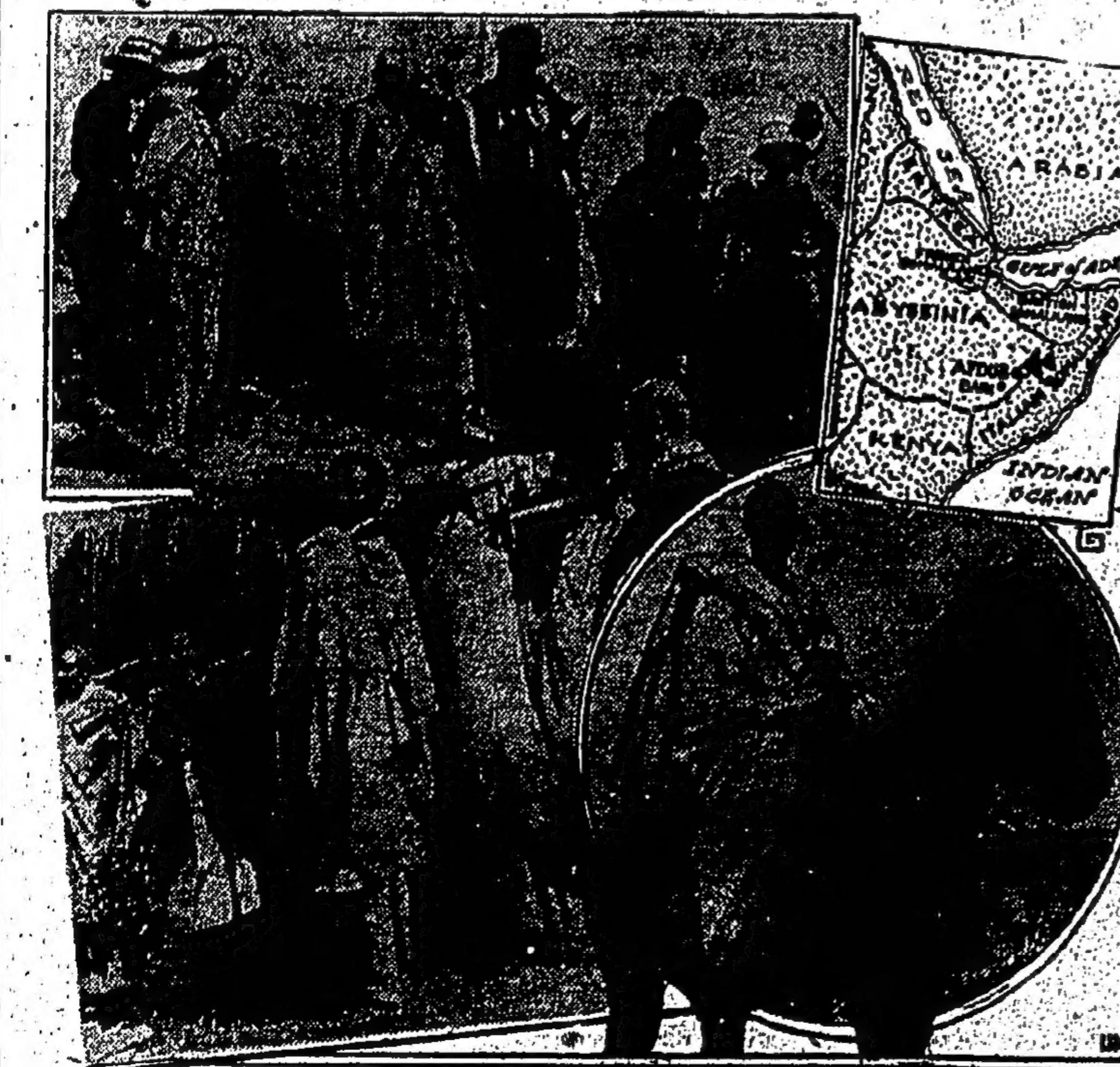
AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseille via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.



A study of expressions is afforded by these pictures of survivors of the u.s. Mohawk disaster landing in New York. The face of Mrs. Alice Telfair (centre) still reflects terror. Top, Miss E. Levine (left) and Miss Molly Martin and her rescuer express joy at their safety while Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith (below) differ in their reactions.



Eighteen of the 19 children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Pierre, who have been wed 25 years, live with them in their big house in Salem, Mass. The family, minus the 19th child, is shown.



This is the man who now commands the navy which Japan wants to make the most powerful in the world. He is Vice Admiral Sankichi Takahashi, shown in an especially posed International News Photo Service portrait made aboard his flagship, Yamashiro. He was recently named to the post of commander-in-chief for the so-called "emergency period" of 1935.

(At left)—A large Italian expeditionary force has been sent to Italian Somaliland (shown on map) as the border warfare with Abyssinian troops has resulted in several battles near Afidub (arrow) with heavy casualties on both sides. The upper photograph shows Italian officers at the scene conferring with native tribesmen. Lower (left) are typical Abyssinian soldiers, and at the right is Chief Ghophi, leader of the Ethiopian forces.



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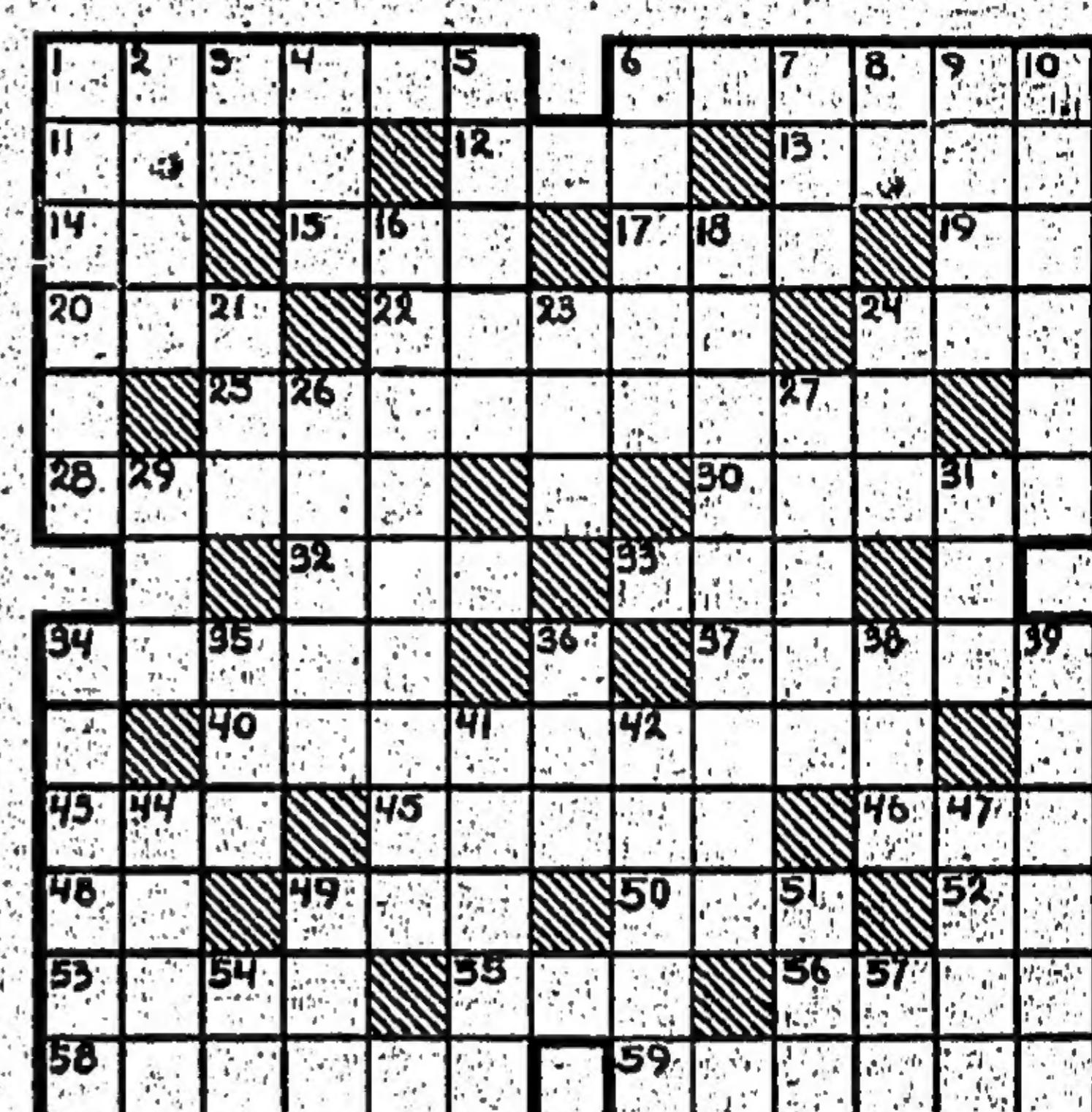
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Craved

6-Impresses

11-Large lake

12-Irregular (abbr.)

13-Lacerated

14-Fifty-one (Rom.)

15-A month (abbr.)

17-Editor (abbr.)

19-Near by

20-Restrain

22-Pear collectively

24-Amount (abbr.)

25-Forever

28-One of a train of

cars

30-Weird

32-Rodent

33-Away (boot.)

34-To fire air

violently through

the nostril

37-To one side

40-Ordered again

43-A falsehood

45-Author of "Goliath

and the Hearth"

48-Girl's name,

meaning happy

50-Gutts same as Id

53-Penetrates

41-Reclines

48-Magistrate of

ancient Rome

44-Inland (post.)

47-One who pretends

49-Consumed

51-Sailor (collaq.)

54-Upon

57-Italian river

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

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18-Tribe of Indians

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**RADIO**

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 2225 metres. (845 K.C.S.)

Dance Music from Hong Kong Hotel.

Recorded Programme.

12.30-1.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

12.35 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Music.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Scenes de Ballets by Op 52 (Glazounov).

New Symphony Orchestra.

1.30-7.45 p.m.—Four Songs by Perry Heming (Baritone).

1. Joggin' along the Highway (Samuel).

2. The Devout Lover.

3. (a) Fairlings; (b) Come to the Fair (Easthope-Martin).

4. (a) Jack the Fiddler; (b) The Ballad-Monger (Easthope-Martin).

7.45-8 p.m.—Light Opera Selection—Gipsy Love (Lahar).

Vocal Gems.

The Geisha (Jones).

Selection—Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.05-8.40 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solo—Kitten on the Keys.

The Six Keyboard Kings.

Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Gladfull.

Sam Brown and Girl Friend.

Humorous—The Beefeater.

Stanley Holloway.

Songs—Brave Hearts.

Near and yet so far—Evelyn Laye (Soprano).

Instrumental—Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Sticks.

Songs—Love, forever I adore you.

Ronald Manganaro (Tenor).

Organ Solo—The Clouds will Soon Roll by.

Quentin M. MacLean.

Orchestra—When day is done—(Concert transcription).

8.40-8.18 p.m.—Band Selections.

Pagliacci (Leontyne Price).

The Yeomen of the Guard (Sullivan).

The Evolution of Dixie (Lake).

Dixieland.

8.15-8.30 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Joseph Szigeti.

1. Caprice No. 24 (Variations in A Minor) (Paganini).

2. Menuet (Debussy).

3. Tambour Chinois (Kreisler).

8.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

London Stock & Commodity Quotations.

8.35 p.m.—12 midnight—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

English Mid-day Press News, Foreign London Stock & Commodity Quotations.

12 midnight—Close Down.

Note: There will be a relay from the Tai-Ping Theatre from 8.30 p.m. on.

Frequency of 640 kilocycles on 8.41 p.m.

## HOW DID COLUMBUS NAVIGATE?

## German Chronological Tables Used

For a long time scientists have been disputing what chronological tables (Ephemerides) Columbus used on his voyages of discovery. This dispute has at last been settled in favour of Germany by Professor Zinner, Director of the Bamberg Observatory.

Based on the researches, which Zinner made in Sevilla, it is no longer to be doubted that the great explorer used the Chronological Tables of the Frankish scientist Johann Mueller von Koenigsberg (called Regiomontanus), in the 1481 edition. The work even contained some notes added by Columbus himself.

cause he made his crime "too perfect."

In the feminine leading role is Margot, the pretty Mexican who has thrilled New York, Hollywood and Madrid with her Spanish dancing. Sharing honours with her is Whitney Bourne. These two afford contrasts in racial types of beauty and are heading for stardom.

**THE POST OFFICE IN MANCHURIA**

**Business Continues To Increase**

**MONEY ORDERS AND POSTAL REMITTANCES BETWEEN CHINA AND MANCHURIA CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN VOLUME, AND THOUGH STILL BELOW THE AVERAGE MAINTAINED BEFORE THE MUKDEN INCIDENT, IS EXPECTED TO SURPASS THAT VOLUME.**

Meanwhile the questions involved in the transmission of insured letters to Manchuria has not yet been settled.

Now, with either three clubs or five clubs, East could have discarded one of them without worry, so the club division between the adversaries was probably 4-4, and as between the two of them West, having discarded a club, is more likely to hold the diamond King.

The seventh heart now yields another club from West. North throws a club and so does East. South next leads the five of clubs and from Dummy's Ace-King Queen, on the last of which West must of course discard a diamond. But by now South has determined his course—he leads Dummy's diamond club and on it plays the six, dropping West's King, leaving the unbroken

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# Sporting Page

## HOLDERS FAVOURED TO RETAIN LAI WAH CUP THIS AFTERNOON

### GRAND NATIONAL AT AINTREE

### WINNERS BOUGHT FOR MERE TRIFLING SUMS ITS GLAMOUR AND ROMANCE

(By Sidney Galtrey)

I HAVE looked on scenes of far greater enthusiasm following the finish of Grand National Steeplechase than are usual after the Derby winner has passed the post. Perhaps I should make two exceptions by way of anticipating challenges from readers. They were the memorable years when the Prince of Wales won the Derby of 1896 with Persimmon, and then, as King Edward VII, when his colours were triumphant on Minoru in 1909.

The measure of enthusiasm at Epsom is largely dependent on whether the winner is the favourite or an outsider. When an extreme outsider wins the Derby, it might be going to its own funeral as it walks back between two mounted policemen to the unsaddling enclosure.

No matter what wins the Grand National, the public will give the hero and the other hero (the jockey) an ovation. Even humble and tubed Tipperary Tim, at 100 to 1, was exalted by emotional lovers of pluck and grit in a horse.

What is it that accounts for the difference? First of all, I am sure there is a much larger proportion of folk in the vast Liverpool crowd who have more understanding of the horse. They believe in his possibilities of overcoming the many formidable obstacles standing grimly between him and ultimate victory; they are prepared to sympathise with his limitations if such must be exposed in the ruthless test.

#### Ten Minutes Marathon

But what really precipitates the explosion of enthusiasm is the fact of the emotions having been so long suppressed. The Derby is run in little more than two and a half minutes. The winner of the Grand National must gallop and jump and keep on galloping and jumping for between nine and ten minutes. And all the time the onlooker, who has seen him cool and noted how his muscles stand out with condition and health, is wondering whether the horse will survive to the end of the Marathon-like test.



You see the horses race away for the first fence as if only too keen to explode all reserves as rapidly as possible. Some are certainly obliged. You wonder, as they go away to the point where unfriendly Becher's is awaiting their first visit, how many will have survived to cross the water jump in front of the Stands. Even then they must make another full circuit—Becher's, the Canal Turn, Valentine's once more, each a terror to be overcome by horses and riders that do not recognise terrors.

#### The Last Fence

There are the moments of intense suspense when the real crisis is on. They can be acute as almost to hurt. It is not like watching a flat race, which does not give rise to a succession of surges such as come when those last few fences are approached. Will your horse stick it? And if he does, will he meet the fence right? It means so much to the tiring horse. There is still the last fence to be crossed.

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### UNUSUAL CRICKET EVENT FOR LEICESTERSHIRE

For the first time in the history of the Leicestershire County Cricket Club a home match will be played outside the county when the side meet Kent at Oakham Rugby, on August 31 next.

The last water-jump before the finish of the Grand National in the four and a half mile course at Aintree near Liverpool.

### CHALLENGE CUPS TO BE COMPETED FOR AT REGATTA

#### V.R.C. Favoured Against Yacht Club

#### CLOSE FINISHES EXPECTED

(By "REFEREE")

It has now been decided that both the Victoria Recreation Club and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will put their challenge cups up for competition at the Rowing Regatta to be held in Kowloon Bay to-day.

In previous years when two regattas were held a season the Yacht Club would present the cups for one meeting and the V.R.C. for the next, but this year, as there was only one regatta the Clubs have decided to share the expenses and so the V.R.C. are having their Hong Kong Club Challenge Cup (Senior Pairs) and the Junior Fours Challenge Cup, while the Yacht Club are putting up their Stock Exchange Challenge Cup from Senior Fours and the Junior Pairs Challenge Cup for competition.

In comparing weights it is seen that both clubs are about the same, with the Yacht Club a little heavier. The biggest difference is in the Senior pairs, which the V.R.C. pair, although the lighter crew are favoured to win. K. Knudsen and P. de N. Ramus, the Yacht Club pair, exceed their opponents by about 30 pounds, but they have the heaviest cox to pull. G. S. P. Hey

#### A HYDE-LAY RETURNS TO THE COLONY

#### Former Hong Kong Champion Who Played in Empire Games

Mr. A. Hyde-Lay, who was the Colony lawn bowls champion during the 1933 season, arrived back in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Patroclus.

Mr. Hyde-Lay, who represented the Colony in the recent British Empire Games, was former Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

#### GOLDEN MILLER UNPLACED

#### GRAND NATIONAL SENSATION

Golden Miller, last year's winner and one of the hottest priced favourites for the Grand National Steeplechase, failed to gain a place yesterday when it fell at the second fence. Reynoldstown, at 22 to 1, flashed past the post a good three lengths ahead of Blue Prince, while Thomid, the second favourite, was third.

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales was the most distinguished race-goer among the huge crowd of over 200,000. Americans were in a stronger force than ever and there was also a large increase in the French contingent.

The result was:

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Blue Prince (Parvin) . . . . .	2
Thomid (Speck) . . . . .	3

Won by three lengths with eight lengths between second and third.

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## KEEN RACING EXPECTED NEXT SATURDAY

### JOE LOUIS—THE BLACK MENACE OF THE RING NEGRO'S METEORIC RISE TO FAME

#### AWAITING CHANCE TO MEET BAER

(By Earl J. Hilligan)

JUST a big, ambitious, serious-minded kid who believes in himself! That's Joe Louis, 20-year-old Detroit negro whose meteoric rise to heavyweight contendership has had promoters from coast to coast angling for his services in the last few months.

A great pair of hands, with dynamite in each, and a burning ambition to make a name for himself have helped Joe sprinkle his record with knockout victims since turning professional a little more than seven months ago.

Those assets, plus the management of John W. Roxborough, who has sponsored Louis since spotting him in a community gymnasium here three years ago, have hurried Joe's development to the point where Roxborough says he is "ready to meet anyone with the exception of Max Baer right now—and we'll be ready for Baer this fall."

Louis turned professional on July 4 last on a Chicago outdoor and after sweeping through light-heavy and heavyweight Golden Gloves titles in Detroit in 1933 and 1934, and adding the 1934 national A. A. U. lightheavyweight title at St. Louis.

#### "That Was Sweet"

He popped over that first foe, Jack Kracken, in less than a minute, collected his \$51.37 and "thought that was swell."

His next four fights also were in Chicago, three of them ending in knockouts and his "take" gradually building up to \$268.61 for the fight in which he stopped Buck Everett in the second round.

Joe came back to Detroit for the four-round karo win, then returned to Chicago and earned a 10-round decision over Adolph Water.

#### Interest In Louis Gains

Interest in Louis picked up in Chicago and he pocketed \$516 the night he put away Art Sykes in the eighth round. Stanley Poreda lasted only one round. The Louis purse topped \$1,100 a few weeks later for a third-round knockout of Charley Massera.

Then came the first Lee Ramberg bout, ending in a knockout win for Louis in the eighth, and Joe was really beginning to get in the money, his share totaling \$3,627.78.

#### The "Black Menace"

After 15,000 fans watched him give Patay, Perroni, rugged Boston and Cleveland battler, the worst trimming of his career, Louis was definitely labelled as the ring's latest "black menace." Since then he's scored technical karo of the veteran Hans Birke in Pittsburgh.

Joe Louis is only two-thirds of the name of this latest "Menace." He was born on May 13, 1914, in Montgomery, Ala., and christened Joseph Louis Barrow. When he was two years old his father died and when Joe, second youngest in a family of four boys and four girls, was 10 years old his mother, since remarried, moved the family to Detroit.

#### A TNT Punch

For a youngster just out of his teens, Louis is a clever boxer. There is nothing of the "slugger" type in his blows, which seldom travel farther than 12 inches—and he has a "six-inch" punch that is real TNT.

He has a neat trick of appearing to be completely on the defensive only to come whirling out of it with a sudden barrage of short rights and lefts. His placid, usually smiling countenance, and the smoothness of his muscle, too, prove deceptive once he goes into action.

Roxborough plans two more fights for Louis, here and in Chicago, then "we'll wait to see what the open-air season will bring."

The manager says he's after fights with Art Lasky or Steve Hamas for the outdoor season, and he figures Louis will be "in a spot to get a crack at the title" by next fall.

BOB OLIN DEFEATS  
MICKEY DUGAN

Cleveland, March 26—Bob Olin of New York, world champion in the light-heavyweight ranks, took a decision tonight from Mickey

### Sporting Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London. It is being whispered in rowing circles that P. R. S. Banks, the 14st. member of Oxford's Boat Race crew, who makes a habit of pulling his oars in half, may be supplied with a steel-handled blade.

Six times while training for the great race this mighty oarsman has snapped his oar in thrusting it against the pressure of water; but is an oar of steel likely to solve the problem?

A champion sculler outlined to me the risks involved in the use of an unbreakable oar.

"If Banks has to pull on steel, then Oxford, instead of losing a few more blades, may lose the man himself," he said.

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#### WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN

HE went on to explain that there are limits even to Banks' great strength, and that were he to use an unbreakable oar his back muscles might collapse under the strain.

In other words, something would have to go—and they say in Sheffield that steel stands anything.

My sculling friend declared that this car-wrecking is due to Banks connecting with the water a split second before the others. In that brief moment the whole weight of the boat is on one oar—and it snaps in its weakest part.

His suggestion is that Banks should row a fraction late—not a very serious reform seeing that the crew is still in an experimental stage.

But the point to note above all things is that Banks will not do any car-smashing in the rougher water at Putney, so there is not much to worry about really.

#### Close Race Expected

The Senior Fours, which concludes the programme, also promises to be a thrilling encounter, both teams again being about the same weight. The V.R.C. has a well balance crew, and it will be interesting to see if they can recapture the cup, which has been out of their possession for several meetings.

Up to the present over 15 entries have been received for the Naval Whaler Race.

#### The Programme

3 p.m.—Senior Pairs (Three-Quarter Mile):

V.R.C.:—S. A. March, L. A. de V. Soares (stroke) and F. X. D'Almada (cox).

R.H.K.Y.C.:—K. Knudsen, P. de N. Ramus (stroke) and P. L. Leefe (cox).

3.30 p.m.—Junior Fours (One Mile):

V.R.C.:—L. A. Barros, J. A. de V. Soares, F. P. Sequeira, A. V. Alvarez (stroke) and A. Gabag (cox).

R.H.K.Y.C.:—A. G. Dalziel, G. Stephen, J. E. Potter, M. W. Scott (stroke) and G. E. Skey.

4 p.m.—Naval Whaler Race (One Mile):

V.R.C.:—Novice Fours (One Mile):

5 p.m.—Juniors Pairs (Three-Quarter Mile):

V.R.C.:—J. A. de V. Soares, A. V. Alves (stroke) and A. Agabeg (cox).

R.H.K.Y.C.:—A. G. Dalziel, M. W. Scott (stroke) and G. E. Skey.

5.30 p.m.—Senior Fours (One Mile):

V.R.C.:—M. M. de V. Soares, J. M. M. Alves, S. A. Marcal, L. A. de V. Soares (stroke) and F. X. D'Almada (cox).

R.H.K.Y.C.:—G. S. P. Heywood, C. B. Easterbrook, K. Knudsen, P. de N. Ramus (stroke) and P. L. Leefe (cox).

Launches will leave Murray Pier at 2 p.m.

Dugan, of Cleveland, in an eight-round non-title bout. Both fighters weighed in at 176.—Associated Press.

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SO he proposes to wait until a first-class fight presents itself before re-opening at the Albert Hall.

"I may have to wait two months or three months," he said, "but when I do put on a show you can be sure it will be a good one."

"In the summer it will be different. I can have as many seats as I want in the open air, and there will be fair and healthy competition which will do the fight game some good."

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# China Mail

## HOME SUPPLEMENT

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### Impressions

EVEN young men with some natural bent find it difficult to get the training they desire if they belong to Hong Kong families. Especially at this time, there is often not the means to send them overseas and help them to bridge difficulties at the start of their career. For the young woman it is an even more difficult problem; the young man, in the worst case, can go and 'rough' things in a way quite impossible for the girl.

If she is forced to stay here and it is necessary to earn a living, her whole problem is to find a means. There she is confronted with difficulties at the outset. The employment in government service is limited, and in private firms she cannot hope to compete with cheap labour. The better paid secretarial positions are few, and a saleswoman, too, there is only limited scope.

The question is still more complicated when the young Hong Kong woman has some aptitude and talent for a specialised profession. Should her talent be wasted? It would be interesting to consider whether there are any opportunities here to which she might apply her gift, and where the necessary training or guidance could be acquired locally and in a short time. Looking over the field of woman's activities, there seem to be quite a number that the young woman with initiative and ambition could make a success of.

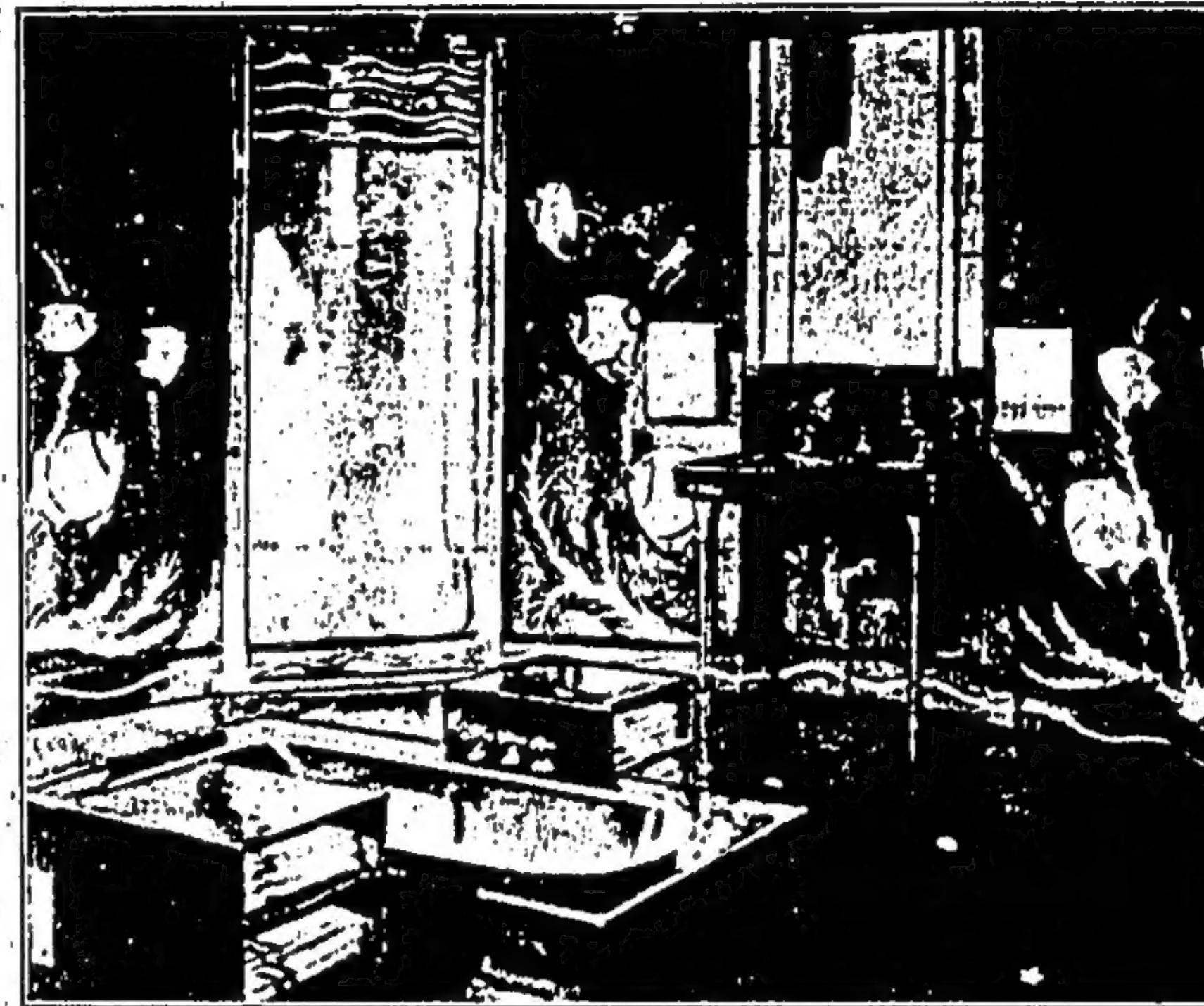
The woman with artistic ability would have little scope in Hong Kong as either a painter or a sculptor; but, on the other hand, a few good commercial artists could make a modest living. With taste and skill in drawing, she might try dress designing as a profession. For the size of Hong Kong there are many smart gown shops all forced to copy what gowns they make from overseas magazines; whereas the woman of Hong Kong really requires designs to suit this background and climate.

Again, natural taste and the help of some good handbooks might give an opening for interior decorating, a profession as yet practically unknown in Hong Kong. Women constantly need advice in making even temporary homes.

Quite a number of shops here thrive on the tourist trade, and the girl designer could try creating new and modern forms of the well-known Chinese motives and symbols. Good craftsmanship is available here and the material is cheap, so starting in such a profession would require little capital. That is a profession with a very wide scope, and with real ability objects of artistic merit could be created. In that case, the woman should not only see the fulfilment of her ambitions, but make a business success of it as well because tourists would certainly prefer objects of art with a more original note than the commercialised type of product sold in all Eastern ports.

Phyllis Juky.

### Make your own home



This luxurious bathroom is designed in indigo and gold. The supply of bath towels ready to hand is a good idea.

### BATHROOMS

• by  
A.S. Komyan

### Introducing...

#### The Calling Card

CALLING in these days has become a matter of friendly interest rather than an elaborate social form. But customs vary, and here in Hong Kong where the population is so cosmopolitan they have to be adjusted. There are occasions when the new arrival or the young bride might be puzzled or embarrassed, and at such times it is safer to be a little too correct than a little too careless just at the start. Here are a few suggestions that might be of some use as fashions in these matters change but little.

Some people insist that cards should never be printed, but always engraved; this, however, is of little importance as long as the appearance of the card is neat and elegant. You will use your cards much more to write informal invitations on, and to send with presents than for calling, but it is important to have them if you intend to lead a social life. One of your own and one of your husband's cards are enough to leave when calling, except under the most formal circumstances, or unless there is some older lady who is a member of the household. Then it is courteous to leave cards expressly for her. Indeed, many people nowadays have their cards engraved or printed Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So instead of having separate cards. The street address or name of house and place goes in the lower right hand corner. Recently there has come into use a little folded card which is very convenient for short notes, informal invitations, or messages of condolence or congratulation.

NONE of the famous architects of the Italian Renaissance, like Palladio, Vasari, or Sansovino, ever designed a bathtub. And since, to the best of our knowledge, there are but few period bathrooms to be copied, we have been forced to use our own ingenuity in planning interiors of this kind. Most bathrooms at the present time are products of our own age made possible through the perfection of technical appliances, and created with no thought of anything but efficiency.

The bathtub is frequently set into a niche, decorative treatment that protects it from draughts, and allows it to be closed off by means of a curtain of some rubberised material. Or it may be partly sunk into the floor and faced on the front with coloured ceramic tiles, vitrified tiles, or some coloured marble. The first consideration must, of course, be practical. Next comes the aesthetic side of the problem. A great deal of the appearance of the bathroom will depend on the fixtures. And one can to-day obtain bathroom fixtures which not only embody all the most up-to-date features, but satisfy the most exacting taste. Whole sets, in the same artistic design, cost very little if any more than the ordinary standard fixtures.

In selecting a bathtub, as the prime factor in the bathroom, the following points should be observed: It should be of suitable material and of good design; it should have provision for both filling and emptying rapidly; it should be of an adequate size. The latest improvement, and one that has come to stay is the integral base which does not allow a particle of dust to find its way under the tub.

The treatment of walls is most important. Naturally the most sanitary and effective results can be achieved by the use of coloured ceramic tiles, or the different types of glass suitable for this purpose. But tiles must be of good quality otherwise they soon crack and lose all appearance of cleanliness. Where oil paint is used in the bathroom it should be of the best quality, slow-drying to preserve its elasticity, otherwise it is in danger of cracking under the influence of steam and damp.

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The first thing a woman must do when she believes she is pregnant is visit the doctor; half the troubles that arise can be prevented—if only the doctor is given a fair chance and his advice closely followed. As a general rule she need not depart from the ordinary routine of daily life; one thing she must make sure of is a daily walk in the open air, as the muscles of the body must be kept strong. But violent exercise must be avoided and sport of any kind given up. Suitable exercises may be done on the advice of a doctor.

Fatigue must be guarded against, and nine hours sleep and a short rest at midday the rule. There is no need to restrict that which is normally healthy. This is something to remember however: the child obtains calcium from the mother and she usually needs more than is supplied in the ordinary diet—in Hong Kong she is certain to need more. Calcium is present in milk and cheese and at least a pint of milk should be drunk each day. Iron is also needed very specially; this is supplied by liver, spinach and eggs. Vegetables, fruits and salads must be taken liberally, especially in a climate such as this. Cod liver oil and malt is a good tonic rich in the vitamins A and D as well as iodine. The "vitamin twins," oranges and tomatoes, are rich in C. And don't forget lettuce as containing vitamin E. Eat brown bread rather than white—and cut down meat.

It is most important to visit the dentist as well as the doctor. It is possible that the teeth may become troublesome because of lack of calcium.

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with rich creams and nourished with soft oils. After a thorough cleansing and toning, the salve is brushed on and driven right into the pores. Then, it is left to dry. This takes about fifteen to twenty minutes, after which it is gently sponged off with pads of cotton-wool soaked in water. When every trace is removed, cream is worked into the skin until it is soft and mobile. If the pores are at all relaxed, a little pore cream is applied as well. And then look into the mirror with confidence. If your skin is oily, remember to remove every vestige of cream after cleansing the face, then wash your face with soap and water or apply a skin tonic.

HAIR can so easily be beautiful if you take good care of it. Here is a good treatment you can do quite by yourself. Before washing the hair, massage slowly and gently from the neck upwards to the crown; then after a minute or two work from the ears to the crown, and finally from the forehead to the crown—use a gentle kneading movement as if trying to loosen the skin. After massaging brush with a fairly stiff clean brush. Then rub over your scalp with hot olive oil; and about an hour later shampoo the hair carefully with a soapless or any other good shampoo.

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Purple in this new glazed linen medium makes a graceful full-skirted evening gown, with wide quilted revers and high back neckline, while Jane Austin might have walked out of a picture frame in a white Swiss muslin gown, with a little corsage buttoned down the front. That is a popular mode for evening too, the waist high and well-marked, giving a new importance to the bust, while a gathered panel of fabric falls from the back of the waist to the hemline. The majority of evening gowns have trailing backs, often accentuated by

very full godets set quite low. The wraps are usually definitely trained and rich in colouring, and all have sweeping lines.

METAL CLIPS fasten the side opening of skirts, while jackets either button up in front to a high turn-over collar, or are open at the throat, revealing novel scarves and blouses. Brass or nickel rings are used for earrings, bracelets and clips for frocks and hats. Square buttons of polished wood, cork or leather fasten the sports coat.

ELEVATED HATS are in for a long run. All the crowns are considerably higher, save for the little pancakes and smaller berets which are still in vogue. The Tyrolean model has its crown dent-ed or cut. Turbans are coming into the mode again, but more for the matron. High hats, like a man's silk topper, are being shown; but they, of course, must be worn with a tailored suit.

Those new hats which turn up from the face bonnet style, demand short masses of curls beneath their brims. Now, if ever, hair-dresser and modiste work hand-in-hand. Curls are arranged in bands in a

cuplike effect at the back of the head. The neck however is swept clear of curls, the movement being swiftly upwards. But on no account must there be a gap between the crown of the hat and the mass of hair, which replaces the chignon of former days. It can be a very chic hair-dress with a carved or sculptured look.

Fringes are modish, but are discounted for those whose looks they do not enhance. If they do suit you, there's nothing better for giving a new and arresting flavour to your personality. It can be a deliciously youthful style, yet with a touch of sophistication. The fringe can be curled tightly and then loosely combed out, or it can be deep and quite straight with only the ends curled under. A stylish mode for the evening fringe is to have it curled into a dozen formal little ringlets arranged on the forehead in an inverted triangle, and held in place at the hairline with a jewelled clasp.

**little tricks.**

**EBONY.**—When the blackness of ebony wears off, leaving a brownish tinge, wash it in warm soapy water to remove dirt etc., and allow to dry. Then apply black shoe dye, and polish when quite dry with a good furniture cream. It will look like new ebony.

**RUST SPOTS.**—Rub paraffin over any rust spots in the sink or elsewhere. Let it stand for some time and then wash with scouring powder.

**REMOVING GREASE SPOTS.**—The best way to remove grease stains from wallpaper—yes, and dresses too—is to make a thick paste of calcined magnesia and benzene. Rub this thickly on the spots, moistening with benzene as soon as it becomes dry. Allow it to dry once more before scraping off.

**FOR GLASS.**—There is nothing to beat a soft cloth wetted with alcohol for cleaning glass and mirrors. It stops them from becoming cloudy and dingy looking.

**TILED HEARTHIS.**—Washing tiled hearths is apt to split the glaze, so try rubbing them instead with a cloth dipped in methylated spirits and polishing them with a soft cloth.

**CLEANING MARBLE.**—If the surface of marble is not damaged the lustre can be restored, no matter how dingy it has become, by rubbing in any good furniture cream. Polish with a piece of silk.

**WHITE MARKS.**—A good way of removing white marks caused by heat on polished trays and tables is to mix some olive oil with salt and place the mixture on the marks. Leave for several minutes before removing and polishing in the ordinary way.

**LEATHER SOLES.**—To strengthen the life of leather soles, varnish them lightly with knotting varnish. It will prove a great boon in keeping out the wet, too.

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## The Nicest way—

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QUITE the quickest way to gain a good reputation is to be a good cakemaker, and it's not so easy. For of all the branches of the lovely art of cookery the hardest to master is the making and baking of cakes.

Remember to have the best of materials, and get your ingredients assembled and your utensils ready before the actual business begins. You have to measure, too, to get the perfect cake.

There are three distinct ways of mixing ingredients for cakes. The rich fruit or madeira cake should have the necessary butter and sugar beaten well together with a wooden spoon until they have blended to a thick cream. The eggs added one at a time and beaten well; and the flour, after sifting, should be folded in to the other ingredients.

Plain cakes do not need much preparation. After the flour has been sieved the fat should be rubbed into it until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs. The other dry ingredients should be added, and enough milk stirred in to mix all together.

For sponge cakes, the sugar and eggs must be well whisked, and when the mixture is creamy and thick, the sieved flour should be folded in. Any fat needed must be melted first and added after the flour.

Sunday Night Supper Cake

1 egg  
1 cup milk  
1 cup castor sugar  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
1½ cups flour  
1 teaspoon cream of tartar  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon lemon essence  
2 oz. shelled walnuts  
½ pint confectioner's custard  
2 teaspoons carbonate of soda  
Sliced banana

Break egg into measuring cup or into average teacup. Add melted butter and enough milk to fill a cup. Pour into basin. Measure and sift flour, salt, cream of tartar, soda and sugar. Add lemon essence to liquids, then stir in dry ingredients, by degrees, beating slowly and constantly as you add. Divide mixture between two buttered sandwich tins. Bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes. Cover one layer with custard mixed with sliced banana to taste, then with remaining layer. Heap remainder of banana custard on top, or use half amount of custard in fill centre, and decorate top with 1 gill cream, lightly whipped, and a ring of sliced banana. Sprinkle with chopped walnuts. Enough for 6 to 8 persons.

**Chocolate Layer Cake**  
Measure, after sifting three times, 3 cups of flour and sift again with 3 teaspoonsful of baking powder. Cream ¾ cup of shortening with 2 cups of powdered sugar. Add the flour alternately with 1 cup of milk, beating thoroughly after each addition. Let the last of the flour be the last addition. Beat stiff, but not dry, the whites of 7 eggs. Fold into cake batter. Flavour with 1 teaspoonful of vanilla and ½ teaspoonful of almond extract. Bake in three layers in oven of 375 deg. F. **Chocolate Filling.** Melt over hot water 4 squares of chocolate. Beat until very light the yolks of two eggs. Add gradually 1½ cups of sugar. Then add one teaspoonful of butter and ¼ cup of milk. Add a few grains of salt. Mix all together well and bring to boil, stirring every minute. Boil for about 1 minute. Take from the fire, add melted chocolate, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla, and ½ teaspoonful of almond flavouring. Beat until very glossy and the filling is heavy enough to spread without running.

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Get down on your hands and knees. Arch the back and draw the tummy well in. Inhale as you raise your head and kick the left leg as far backwards and upwards as it will go. Return to the original position, exhaling at the same time. Repeat, kicking up the right leg, and go through both movements about seven times—but remember not to overtire yourself.

And then there's so often that don't-want-to-get-up-in-the-morning feeling to banish! Try this. Stand with your feet apart and your arms raised level with your shoulders. Raise the right arm against the head; inhaling. Keeping it straight, swing down until it touches the left foot, and then exhale. Resume an upright position, and swing the left arm over the right foot. After doing this seven times, rest for a minute, and then stand again with your arms level with your shoulders and your feet apart. Inhale, bend the left knee, and touch your left foot with your left hand, keeping the body bent slightly backwards so that you are well folded at the waist. Exhale and reverse to the right side. This gently massages your liver and is guaranteed to banish a bad temper if done rhythmically.

Just one more to end the series and at the same time flatten even the roundest tummy. Lie on your back with your arms above your head, and then lift both legs until there is about six inches between the heels and the ground. Drop one foot until it almost touches the floor, and as you raise it again lower the other, keeping up a regular piston-like motion, and breathing in and out all the time. Repeat this at least thirty times—and see how long it takes you to get up to sixty.

### BUYING SHEETS

Be careful about the size of the sheets you buy. It is safest to measure your beds and make sure that the sheets will be wide enough for an ample tuck-in and long enough for both tuck-in and turn-over. Cheap lines in sheets are often much too small for comfort and these should be avoided like the plague!

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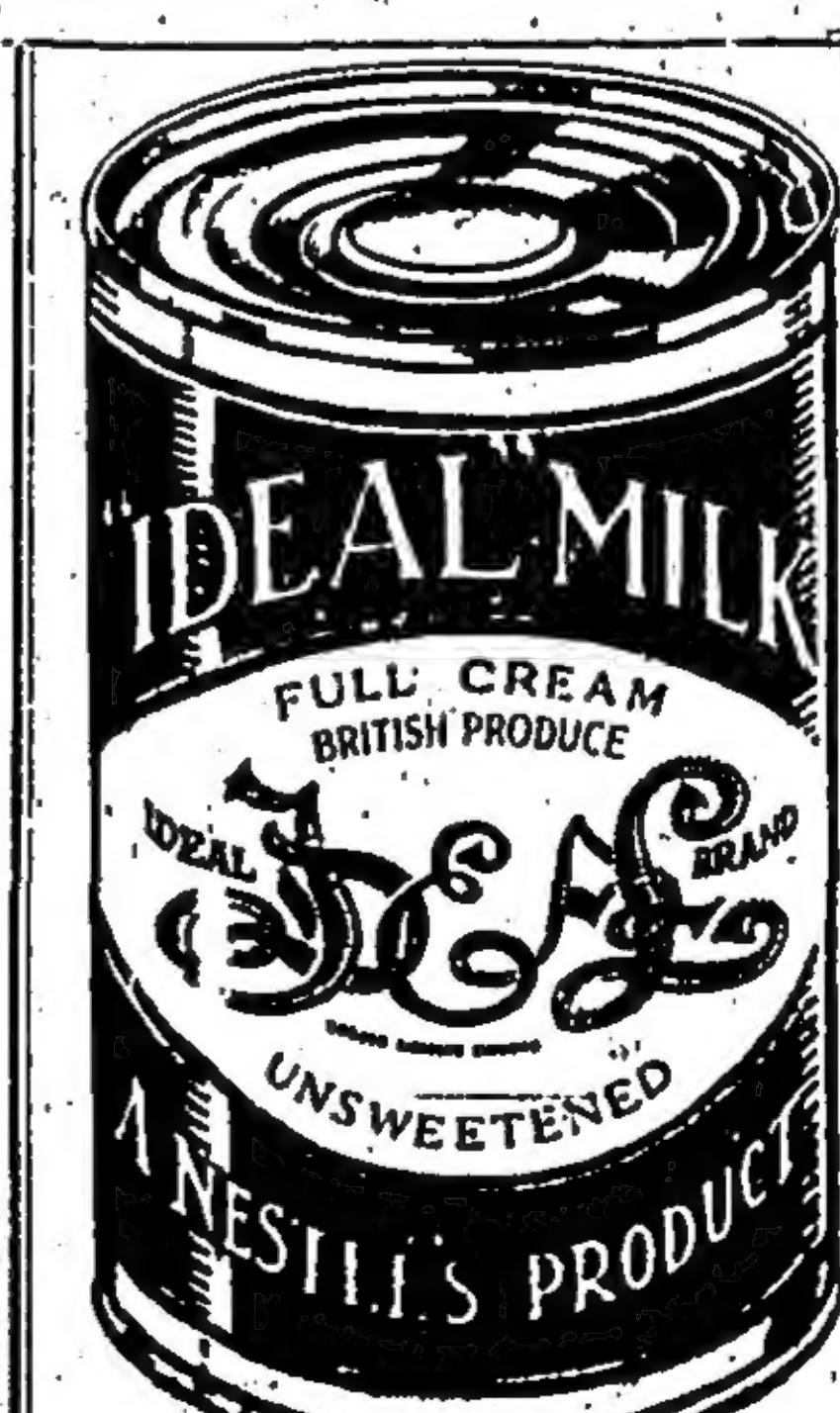
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### INDIAN AND PORTUGUESE MEMBERS IN-CHARGE

The Silver Jubilee \$1 Collection is to commence on Monday. Consequently to the notice already published saying that collection boxes were ready for distribution and could be obtained from Mr. A. Morris of 6 Ning Yeung Terrace or from Mr. S. Balfour of the Colonial Secretary's Office, a number of these boxes have been sent to various firms and clubs.

It is hoped that all members of the community will be able to subscribe; members of the Indian community who have any difficulty in subscribing should communicate with Mr. J. H. Rutledge of No. 7, Duddell Street, Hong Kong, members of the Portuguese community with Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Junior of Prince's Building. The Honourable Dr. Kotewall is being assisted by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in sending round collection boxes, and the Chinese population should communicate with him. Furthermore the District Officers, North and South are arranging for boxes to be sent round in the New Territories and the Islands. The Secretary of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has also promised to send collection boxes among the Catholic population of the Colony.

Lady Southorn, O.B.E., Mrs. Kotewall and Mrs. Braga will be glad to help the collection among the ladies of the Colony by receiving applications for collection tins or subscription lists.

The appeal runs as follows:

His Majesty King George V's  
Silver Jubilee

Appeal on behalf of Charities.

"On the 6th May the British Empire is giving thanks and praise that for 25 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire. His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects. It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, the subscriptions not to exceed \$1 and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the money collected should be devoted.

The Charitable Collection Sub-Committee is providing boxes and subscription lists for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., of China Building, Hong Kong, who is representing the Chinese Sub-Committee formed for this purpose or with Mr. A. Morris of 6 Ning Yeung Terrace or Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, who will arrange for the collecting boxes or subscription lists to be forwarded.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hong Kong."

#### Receipt From Bank

As soon as they are filled the collection boxes or the subscription lists, together with the money, should be taken to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, where the money will be credited to the Silver Jubilee Charitable Collection Fund. A receipt will be given at once for them, and in the case of collection boxes, a receipt will be sent later signed by one of the Cashiers of the Bank stating the amount that was received from each box.

Every employer should see that a collection box or a subscription list is passed round his offices, likewise every Secretary of a club, boxes could be passed round at concerts, theatres and social gatherings. Everyone interested is requested to write for a collection box or a subscription list without delay.



David Wilentz  
Edward Reilly  
The prosecution and defence chieftains whose legal duel made them the principal actors in the Hauptmann trial drama recently enacted in Flemington, New Jersey, courthouse, are here seen in characteristic action poses.

## SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

### Tentative Programme For Hong Kong

The following programme of events has been provisionally drawn up for the Silver Jubilee celebrations:

May 6, Monday—Bank Holiday.

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved. The proceedings of the meeting will be broadcast.

12 noon—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on simultaneously; Military Bands will play in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy. Nightflying display by the Air Force. Firework and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

May 7, Tuesday.

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Everyone may come to this. Special space will be reserved for school-children.

12 noon to 8 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination.

Military Bands.

Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and nightflying displays.

May 8, Wednesday

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamboral at Happy Valley—including "March Past," displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities, Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Repetition of Chinese lantern procession.

May 12, Sunday

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

## DISTURBANCE AT A DANCE HALL

### Alleged Assault By Soldiers

### ATTENDANT INJURED AND SENT TO HOSPITAL

In the early hours this morning four soldiers entered the Queen's Dancing Hall in Hennessy Road, and created a disturbance, during which one of the attendants received injuries of such a nature as to necessitate his removal to hospital. It is alleged that one of the soldiers refused to buy a ticket and became very aggressive. Some quantity two of their number fought

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tickets and the remaining two forced their way into the hall.

As soon as they gained admittance one of the soldiers is alleged to have struck the attendant a blow in the face which sent the man reeling to the ground. He is at present in the French Hospital.

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## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. R. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 29th March, 1935.

#### OBITUARY

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of No. 142 Private F. Normington, A.A.L.A. Co., which occurred on 16th Feb. 1935.

#### GENERAL

A talk on the recent Operations will be given by Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., G.S.O.1, China Command at Volunteer Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Monday 1st April. All ranks of active Units, Cadres and Reserves are invited to attend.

#### PARADE

Corps 1st. Battery. The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday 4th April at 5.30 p.m. Camp Pay will be drawn on this date.

#### Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 1st April, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

All ranks are notified that the Annual Supper and Prize Distribution will take place on Saturday, 6th April, 1935. Separate notice has been sent to each member (repeated).

#### Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 2nd April.

#### Machine Gun Battalion

No. 1 Company Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday 31st March 1935.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon Police Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

\*Range Officer to be detailed by O. C. Company (repeated).

#### No. 2 Company

An informal talk on Night Operations by Colonel at Headquarters on Monday 1st April at 6 p.m. All ranks should attend.

Thursday 4th April:—Company will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. in Lecture Room for discussion regarding recent Night Operations.

#### Signal Units

A signal course will be commenced on Wednesday April 3rd with a view to bringing ranks up to the standard necessary for qualification. It is essential that regularity in attendance be maintained if full advantage of instruction is to be received.

#### Armoured Car Section

Parade on Tuesday 2nd April at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

#### Corps Infantry

Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday 2nd April at 6.30 p.m. Drill under Regular N.C.O.s.

All ranks of the Company are requested to attend this parade in view of the need for practice before the King's Jubilee parades.

Dress—Belts, Frogs, Bayonets and R.F.s.

#### MUSKETRY:—Stonecutters

April 7th. Those men who have not fired Part III and the Interport team should stand at Stonecutters to fire with the casuals of the Corps.

Range Officer—Lieut. E. P. Sequeira.

Details as issued by the Corps for Casuals.

It should be noted that no Officer, N.C.O. or man who has already fired Part III with the exception of the Interport team should attend on this date.

#### WEAPON TRAINING

All remaining Casuals Rifle Part III will fire at Stonecutters on Sunday 7th April. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling Kowloon Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer—Lieut. E. P. Sequeira.

Note.—Only those who have not fired will attend.

#### LECTURE ROOM—ALLOTMENT

The Lecture Room is allotted to No. 2 Company on 4th April at 5.30 p.m.

#### LEAVE

Lieut. E. P. Fletcher, A.S.C.C., granted 10 months leave from 9.3.35 to 3.1.36.

Lieut. J. R. Way, No. 3 Company, granted 10 months leave from 18.3.35 to 12.3.36.

Lieut. J. R. Wright, Reserve Company, granted 7 months leave from 22.3.35 to 22.10.35.

No. 1407 Pte. J. N. Sweeney, Reserve Company, A Section, granted leave from 28.3.35 to 31.12.35.

Pte. L. V. Xavier, V.G. Xavier, L. R. Campos, L. Z. Marques, L. G. Marques, H. A. Castro, E. J. Marques, Jr., A. V. Gosano, A. I. Alvares, P. Colaco, O. G. Xavier, D. A. Alves, A. A. Alves, P. Silveira, H. P. Marques, F. G. Barros, M. S. Barros, E. G. D'Agostino, Noronha and many others.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, March 30, 1935.

### Keys To Depression

The farewell dinner given by his Chinese friends to the Hon. C. G. Mackie, who reviewed the causes of Trade Depression in his last speech as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, mark the departure of one who has been in an exceptionally good position to watch the ebb and flow of "declining trade" in the last few years, and whose diagnosis should be particularly interesting. Mr. Mackie reminded us of the overtrading of 1931, which left large stocks not disposed of, to act as a millstone round the neck of current trade. But presumably the merchants who ordered the goods did so from calculations that were justified by their experience. "Overtrading" is only the reverse side of "underselling." Unless there was excessive and unwarranted speculation we are no nearer to an explanation of why it was impossible all of a sudden to sell what would have been considered a suitable stock even a few months before. And although the clearance of bankrupt stock does upset the market while it is going on, four years seems to be a long term to allow for that operation.

With surplus stocks on hand one might expect that any new circumstance that favoured the buyer would be a bull point; and the rise in the value of the Shanghai dollar, and of silver coinage generally, might have been expected to increase sales. It is, of course, true that a rise in any country's currency will tend to make it more difficult to sell that country's products. But the consequent loss of income will take some time before it seriously affects the purchasing power of any large economic unit, and in the interval existing stores of capital can be profitably used to pay debts or buy raw materials from the outside world. If fewer dollars have to be given, a lower export price can be quoted, and the balance rights itself. The higher value of silver is an injury to those who have to pay rent or to receive money from abroad, because they have no means of "passing it on"; but that should not apply to merchants or manufacturers except for the short interval required for adapting their price levels.

Of all industries the Shipping business ought to be in the best position to indicate exactly the course of our long failure to come back from the strenuous extravagance of the War, for all forms of transport must be the first to suffer from the erection of barriers to trade. If a man puts up a fence it is presumably

because he wants to prevent somebody coming in to his ground, and it is not reasonable for him to be surprised if he finds that the fence is effective in keeping people outside. That is just what these tariffs and quotas amount to. Retaliation by erecting another fence does nothing to encourage movement either of men or goods, even if it be considered necessary in the interests of the "balance of payments," which without an international currency system ceases to be automatic. It may be necessary for solvency to make the entry of goods difficult or even impossible, but at any rate it does not give work to those whose business it is to carry goods either by land or water. At the present juncture Hong Kong enjoys a double claim to fame; we are the only community that has preserved genuine free trade, and we are the only community that is on a genuine metal basis of currency. Even what is called the "gold bloc" is only supporting itself on that basis by restrictions, and even by loans, that are of very doubtful utility.

Difficult as it may be to hold on for better times, there is at least the consolation of nothing that there are others in worse plight than the shipping companies of the Far East. What an incredible bit of news would have been to our fathers the liquidation of the White Star Line. In their day the ordinary shares of such companies as the White Star and the Royal Mail were thought of, like the shares of the great Railways, as preferable to Government Stock, because they were equally sure and paid better dividends. Looking back over three generations it would seem that they would have done better to pay only equal dividends and use the surplus to write off the cost of ships or rolling stock, but what a howl of protest such a policy would have aroused! In any case the lesson of the recent meeting in London in which the shareholders were informed that there was no chance of their getting a penny, and clammed up, for a forced instead of a voluntary liquidation in the hope that this might produce sterner measures, is the danger of High Finance. One recalls the enthusiasm of the sale at a gigantic price to the holding company sponsored by the late Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, and later on the immense centralisation of the White Star, the Royal Mail, the Union Castle and other companies. In these big flotations what is bought is a "goodwill" that is based on prudent management. In the past, and that is to a large extent discredited, when an organisation gets too big for the personal care of any one man. A very large block of shares in the White Star Line was earning its goodwill and was held by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, and it seems extraordinary that the purchasers did not reflect that the interest of that firm was in building new ships and not in running old ones. An industry is only safe when it is run by men who are trained to it and devoted to it.

Trade will revive when people are left to buy and sell where they want to buy and sell. And if we are in for a period of small dividends we can console ourselves with the thought that it was a policy of small dividends that made prosperity for the great companies that are at present feeling the pinch.

### HERE, THERE

### EVERWHERE

#### PEACE-TIME NAVAL COLLISIONS

Until recently no collision between large ships of the Navy has taken place since the war, and fortunately the misadventure in which the Hood and Renown, two of Britain's greatest fighting ships, were involved does not appear to have been serious.

During the war, however, when large numbers of big ships had to manoeuvre together, with all lights masked, at high speed and often in narrow waters, collisions were not infrequent, though fortunately none of our capital ships was actually lost through this cause.

The German fleet, too, had many such accidents, which may indeed be regarded as inevitable under war conditions.

#### THE VICTORIA DISASTER

The greatest disaster to the British Navy in peace time was the sinking of the battleship Victoria on June 22, 1893.

She was rammed in the Mediterranean by the Camperdown and sunk with a loss of 327 officers and men, including Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet.

Admiral Jellicoe, who was executive officer of the Victoria at the time, was rescued from the water.

#### Your Daily Smile!

"And he says to me, 'Alf,' he says, 'give me a sentence without a verb.' 'Easy,' I say; 'how about "thirty days?"'

The Sermon

A strange minister was about to preach as candidate for a vacancy in a Scottish church, and the beadle asked him, "Are you a 'paper' minister?"

The candidate replied that he usually read his discourse.

"Oh, that's a right, then. When a man has a paper we ken that he'll end where the paper ends."

What He Wanted

Prof: "I want a little attention." Voice from Rear: "You're getting as little as possible."

Minor Matter

"Look here, waiter, is this preach or appie pie?"

"Can't you tell from the taste?"

"Well, then, what difference does it make?"

#### NULLAH MURDER EXECUTION

#### Inquest On Body Of Condemned

#### FORMAL VERDICT

A verdict of death by judicial hanging was returned by the jury at the inquest held at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Ng Loi-yuen, alias Ng Yick-lam, alias Ng Yick-yan, whose execution took place before dawn yesterday for the murder of Michael Pine, aged seven, on September 7, last year.

Mr. W. Shofield sat as Coroner while the jury comprised Messrs. E. R. Price (Foreman), Ling Man-1 and Tong Sik-ming.

Mr. Harold Barrett, Chief Warden at Victoria Gaol, said that deceased was sentenced to death on September 7 last year, and executed according to law at 5.08 a.m. yesterday in the presence of witness, the Medical Officer of prisons and the Superintendent of Prisons. He later identified the body as that of prisoner 309, Ng Loi-yuen.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer of Victoria Prison, said he believed death was instantaneous. He saw the body immediately after the hanging and again at 5.30 a.m. and pronounced life extinct. He conducted a post-mortem on the body later in the morning.

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# A THRONE ABOVE A VOLCANO PROBLEM OF AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY CAN HERE BE A HABSBURG RESTORATION?

(By Count Alfred Hessenstein)

SINCE he came of age Otto of a German Empire under a Habsburg emperor, ruling from Frankfort, the old Imperial residence,

In Hungary, conditions are different. Hungary is still a monarchy, the Crown of St. Stephen symbolising for ten centuries the sovereign rights of the people. The Regent acts on behalf of a king to be elected and crowned by national decision as soon as the nation may be free to act independently of foreign pressure.

The movement is well organised; the Hungarian aristocracy, patriotic, wealthy and experienced in political matters, are leaders trusted by the people.

As an internal problem the matter has been dealt with by the Bill of 1920. This stipulates for the separation of the Hungarian Kingdom from Austria as a sovereign and politically independent state. The will of the nation is expressed by the two Houses of Parliament, whose decisions become operative immediately, the Regent being entitled to proclaim laws, but not to sanction them.

The Bill does not refer to any one individual as the future bearer of the crown.

#### Iwo Solutions

There are but two ways of solving the problem to the satisfaction of the majority of the population. The anti-Austria and anti-Habsburg independent national party decline to accept in advance a settlement that would recognise legitimism. They hold that since the death of Emperor Charles, Hungary, following a very old tradition, may proceed to a free election. Candidates to the throne may, they say, be either a Habsburg archduke, a foreign prince or an Hungarian magnate.

After King Charles's second unsuccessful attempt at a restoration Bill was voted cancelling his rights to the Throne of Hungary. This, however, by no means excludes the possibility of a Habsburg King. At the time of the Bill Hungary was under the pressure of the Allied Ambassadors, who, in their turn, were influenced by the States bordering on Hungary. The law is not regarded as being the expression of the free will of the nation, and no Hungarian politician would use it as a political weapon. This Bill will, therefore, in no way influence the nation's final decision.

#### Legitimist Claims

Legitimists urge that lawful continuity since the Turkish wars of the Middle Ages supports the Habsburg claim to the Crown of St. Stephen. The majority consider the late Emperor's son the lawful successor to the throne, and demand that he be crowned as Otto II, King of Hungary.

But most of them agree that the will of the nation must be formally expressed by a majority of votes in Parliament—not a plebiscite—and that coronation by the Cardinal Primate of Hungary is another essential constitutional requirement.

All political parties accept the view that the Crown can only be placed upon the head of the candidate elected by a majority of votes. The adherents of free election would compel an Archduke from the Habsburg House, should the nation decide in his favour, to swear on oath that he would make use of his sovereign rights only as Apostolic King of Hungary.

#### Conflicting Ideas

Such is the tragic conflict in the Austrian mind. Proud of their old civilisation, they yet feel that Austria's great mission as a civilising power in Eastern Europe has, since the dismemberment of the monarchy, come to an end.

While men of a mature age, still faintly remembering the old Prussian-Austrian conflict, are hostile to Germany under Prussian hegemony, many of the young generation, intoxicated by the ardour of the pan-German movement, plead for union with Germany. Only a few hope vaguely for the return of

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TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE

Scientists, we learn, have at last produced a special type of potato suitable for chips. Please, let us hope they are now addressing themselves to the major problem of breeding fried fish!



By A. E. L.

THE Mexican University series was on sale for only two months. The destruction of the plates took place before accredited witnesses in the portion of the National Palace in Mexico City where the Government Printing Works are situated. The dies and rollers shared the same happy ending. The only information missing is the number of stamps destroyed. The number printed ranges from 20,000 down to 1,500, the latter figure is the total possible value of sets. Of the 5c., 10c., and 20c., there were printed 10,000 each. Of the other values, fewer.

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**T**HREE special airmail between France and Buenos Ayres started on February 16, but a forced landing had to be made on the following day at Porto Praya in the Canary Islands.

We have now seen one of the scarce first flight Gambia-England covers carried in November by the German transatlantic service from Bathurst to Stuttgart. This is postmarked "bathurst 10 No. 34" and is backstamped in England only four days later. A large but badly impressed pictorial cachet is worded "FIRST AIR MAIL — GAMBIA-ENGLAND" and shows a plane and a boat over the sea.

**VESSEL SINKS AND REAPPEARS**

**Inventor Sealed Up In Cabin.**

**SECRET APPARATUS CARRIED IN DISPATCH CASES**

The Wilberforce commemorative issue of Sierra Leone were withdrawn from use at the end of 1934 and the remainder have now been destroyed.

A NEW series of postage stamps is to be issued by the Vatican City commemorating the recent International Juridical Congress, and are likely to be on sale early this year. The Congress was called to celebrate the seventh centenary of the decrees of Gregory the Ninth, the first Papal law book, and the fourteenth centenary of the Code of Justinian.

FULL details have now been issued by the Colonial Office of the stamps which will be issued by the various colonies on the historic occasion of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee.

#### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain, continuing her round-the-world cruise arrived at Shanghai (Woo-sung) yesterday and left at midnight for Chingtao, where she is due to-morrow.

A Tea Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

A General Public Meeting of the Indian Merchants of Hong Kong, Canton, Macao and South China will be held at Hong Kong at 5.30 p.m. to-day, at the Hall of the Sind Merchants Association, China Building, (5th floor) to inaugurate the Indian Chamber of Commerce. All Indian Merchants in the above-named territories are requested to attend.

Sealed tenders in triplicate which should clearly be marked "Contract for Printing Official Papers and Contract for Job Printing" will be received at the office of the Colonial Secretary not later than noon on Monday, April 16, 1935.

Sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for "Filling in Area, North of Prince Edward Road and East of Granville Road," and will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than noon of Tuesday, April 16, 1935.

Sealed tenders in triplicate for "Formation of Flight Gap" North of Sai Kung Road, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office not later than noon of Wednesday, April 17, 1935.

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#### INDIA AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

##### What Are Her Rights Of Membership?

##### LOOKING FORWARD TO DOMINION STATUS

(By Arthur Davies)

There will be 44 different sets, each consisting of four stamps of modest face value, every stamp being in the handsome design which has been adopted, which shows a view of Windsor Castle and a crowned portrait of His Majesty the King. With the exception of Newfoundland, all the stamps are bicoloured, and all are recess-printed.

We have just received a circular to the effect that Stanley Gibbons is selling representative sets of 44 stamps, one from each colony at 6s. And a complete set of 176 stamps at 4 guineas.

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##### SECRET APPARATUS CARRIED IN DISPATCH CASES

M. Julien Guillaume, a retired marine engineer, who has spent many years experimenting with apparatus for raising sunken vessels, recently conducted a test in a reservoir to the south of Paris.

He allowed himself to be "sunk" in a yacht, and a few minutes later brought his craft to the surface again.

The experiment was conducted in a disused lifeboat about 30ft. long which had been converted into a pleasure yacht.

M. Guillaume invited a number of experts to the trial, but only photographers and reporters were present. Nevertheless,

these were able to convince themselves that the yacht itself contained nothing which would allow it to rise once it had sunk.

When the boat had been inspected M. Guillaume entered a water-tight cabin with a dispatch case under his arm. This dispatch case, weighing about 1st., contained the boat-raising apparatus, the secret of which M. Guillaume guards closely.

A flooding-cock was opened and within 10 minutes the yacht sank. When no bubbles were seen on the surface the spectators were somewhat anxious, but within a few minutes the water became slightly rough and the yacht reappeared.

After the boat as successfully afloat M. Guillaume came out of the cabin.

#### COMMUNIST VICTIMS IN SZECHUEN

##### Help From Nanking

Nanking.

The Ministry of Finance has remitted a sum of \$50,000 to Szechuan through the Young Brothers Banking Corporation for the relief of the victims of the Communists in the recently recovered districts of the province. (Chekiang Agency.)

#### TSINGTAO-PEIPING THROUGH TRAINS

##### Service Starting April 1

Tsingtao.

It is officially announced by the Kaochow-Tsinan Railway Administration here that a through train service between Tsingtao and Peiping will be started on April 1. (Chekiang Agency.)

Unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from March 28, the name of the Union Leather Articles Company Ltd. will be struck off the Register of Companies.

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#### To-day's Short Story

## Old Soldiers Never Die

By Edward L. McKenna  
and Georges Surdez

**1898** LITTLE girls had yellow kid dolls, little boys had Admiral Dewey swords. Skirts rustled, and party dresses were made of poplin, foulard, China silk and organdie. It was considered rather unmanly to smoke cigarettes, but one might anoint his curly locks with Florida water or bay rum or brilliantine. As the poet said: "From the fields there came the scent of new-mown hay."

So, no doubt, they did; and likewise the pungent fragrance of Japanese incense lighted against the mosquitoes, and the scent of patchouli and musk and orris, and the clean cool smell of starch. Girls looked like girls and men wore moustaches in those brave days.

Now, in many ways, life reached its heights for Harry (born Harold) Wilson, in 1898. Bands played for him as he marched away with two stout companions from Alta, Illinois: bands played as the transport swung out of Tampa into the stream.

They had singing armies before 1917 and fighting armies, too.

One thing is certain: Harry Wilson did some actual fighting in Cuba. He heard guns pop and saw men die, and doubtless he did as well as the next. The fever got him, and he lay for months in hospital and came back at last to Alta, Illinois, thin, yellow, wasted and a hero.

It was a long time before he got back on his feet and perhaps it's more correct to say that he never did. He worked in a little bicycle-repair shop for awhile, and next he began to make and mend carriage lamps. He hated automobiles and never learned to drive one, but what could he do? He found himself precariously in the automobile accessory business and learned at least that he could understand the peasants who till their crops on the slopes of a volcano.

No doubt he had bad luck, and no doubt, too, he was partly to blame. Nobody would ever call him a clever fellow, though he was skillful enough at his tinkering. He was far-reaching conception.

The well-known definition of Dominion Status made by the Imperial Conference in 1926 in effect claims such sovereignty for each dominion. It runs thus:

"Autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs, though united by a common allegiance to the Crown, and freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

That is the ideal set before India those who talk of her potential Dominion Status. Two points may be noted to illustrate how far-reaching the conception is.

Under Dominion Status fully achieved India will have the right to alter her constitution without reference to the British Parliament, and the right to secede from the British Commonwealth.

The first was an ex-official. She turned him down because he had a mother. This canny girl is of the opinion that there would be "lots of trouble" if she had to live with a mother-in-law.

This particular girl evidently

knew her own value for she has declined several offers.

She told a reporter the other day that

since the announcement was

made that they in the Home

would be offered for marriage to

the most suitable men, she had

"interviewed" three "applicants."

The first was an ex-official. She turned him down because he had a mother. This canny girl is of the opinion that there would be "lots of trouble" if she had to live with a mother-in-law.

The second "applicant" was an insurance man receiving a good income and even willing to send her to school, but, for "various" reasons, he also was rejected.

The third was a merchant with plenty of money and evidently good-natured, but the fastidious little girl refugee was not pleased and he also was turned down.

MADAME M. MASSON IN HONG KONG

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Madame Madalena Masson, a pianist of world-wide reputation, is now in Hong Kong on a visit to friends, with whom she will be staying for a month.

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price of admission to the performance are 4/- and 6/- cents. Tickets are available at the Church Rectories.

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SOMALI	7,000	22nd June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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ELMA	10,000	13th Apr.
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	1935.	
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BURDWAN	6,000	17th Apr.
AKADA	7,000	18th Apr.
ALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.
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## ROBOTS REPLACE MILKMAIDS

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#### LONDON DAIRY CONVENTION

There was not a trace of a dairy maid at the National Hall at Olympia, Kensington, recently when preparations were being made for the National Dairy and Ice Cream Convention.

Everything is mechanised. Vast shining steel machines do the jobs girls used to do—and just as efficiently.

There is a machine which milks a cow in half the time human hands take, another which separates the cream from the milk, and others which measure the milk into bottles, stopper the bottles, and count them.

Olympia looked far more like an engineering shop than a dairy and ice cream exhibition.

No longer will the clatter of milk carts and bottles be heard if the latest silencing devices on show are adopted by milkmen.

Rubber-tyred electrically driven vans and rubber-tired hand-carts, with containers made of vegetable pulp, make delivery a silent affair.

Thousands of gallons of ice cream, of many flavours, will be tasted by the experts who judge the ice-cream competition. Among new varieties is a lime-flavoured confection, which, it is claimed, has all the slimming properties of the natural fruit.

The trouble is that his potential realm stretches over Europe's most vulnerable area. Hungary borders on three States to which the treaties allotted nearly half her territory. Austria is wedged in between Italy, threatened, should the Anschluss ever materialise, by the eventual proximity of a colonial Empire, and Germany, akin in race and language, alleged to be eagerly striving for the German-speaking world's hegemony.

Here Anschluss—the restoration.

Either alternative is liable to set Europe ablaze. Will the young royal pilot be skilful and bold enough to steer his craft through so many perilous seas into the havens of Budapest and Vienna?

A child jury has just voted Anna Sewell's famous horse, "Black Beauty," the most popular animal in fiction.

The jury was empanelled by the proprietors of the Everyman Library. Children under 12, between 12 and 14, and between 14 and 16 were asked to vote on their six favourite animals in the library's fiction section.

Black Beauty was first, and Carroll's White Rabbit second in all classes.

The March Hare, Modestine (from Stevenson's "Travels With a Donkey"), and Andersen's Ugly Duckling were in all three lists. The Cheshire Cat, Crusoe's parrot, and Rab, of Dr. John Brown's "Rab and His Friends," each appear in one of the lists.

## RECORD OF VOICE LOST

### Phonograph Cylinder Yields To Age

#### RELIC OF RUSSO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES

A 30-year-old phonograph cylinder on which was recorded the voice of the late Field Marshal Prince Iwao Oyama failed to reproduce the record when tested at the plant of the Columbia Phonograph Company in Kawasaki.

Failure to record the sound effectively in the first place, and deterioration of the wax cylinder in the course of three decades combined to make the experiment a failure. Prince Iwao Oyama was commander of the Japanese land forces during the Russo-Japanese War, and the record of his voice was made by amateurs at his field headquarters during the hostilities.

When the cylinder, which was of unusual size, was placed on a special reproducing machine at the Kawasaki plant, it gave out only a scratching noise for the first third of its surface. Bugle signals were clearly heard, after which there was the blurred sound of voices shouting in chorus thought to be the sound of those present at the recording, shouting Banzai. Prince and Princess Kashiiwa Oyama were present when the experiment was made. Prince Kashiiwa Oyama an official in the personnel section of the War Office, is engaged in compiling a biography of the late Marshal.

He also said that he entered the Borkhshire producers' premises and took away 300 dozen eggs. He opened an account at a Chiswick, London, bank in the name of S. Coppin, proprietor of the Salisbury Egg Producing Company.

## EGG GLUT IN POLICE COURT

### Thousands Of Exhibits

Policemen carried hundreds of dozens of eggs into the Dorchester court, England, when a man was remanded in custody for a week, charged with breaking and entering the Dorset Egg Producers' warehouse in Dorchester Market and stealing 620 dozen eggs valued at £36 15s.

He was arrested at Deal, and in a statement read in court he was alleged to have said that he broke into egg packing stations at Stonygate, Guildford, and Wokingham in the last two months. The statement continued that he climbed the wall of Dorchester Market at 8 p.m., unbolted the main gates, drove his lorry in, smashed the glass of a warehouse, loaded up and drove away.

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## SAVED BY COINS

### CHINA MERCHANTS S. N. CO. BUYING FRENCH SHIP

An agreement has been signed by the China Merchants S. N. Co. with a delegate of a French firm for the purchase from French interests of a ship of 5,300 tons displacement. The cost of the ship is about \$150,000. The original name of the vessel was Joffre and the ship will be delivered to the purchasers in France.

Seven revolvers shots were fired at Mr. Bjerkman, chairman of the Aland Islands Administrative Committee, of Hastings, by a man who is alleged to have been intoxicated. Mr. Bjerkman, however, was only slightly wounded. One bullet in his pocket prevented one bullet from penetrating his stomach.

A few years ago it may be recalled that a horse named Silver was looked upon as a potential "National" winner. He was owned in



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**ANGLO-BRAZILIAN AGREEMENT**

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For this purpose the Brazilian Government will create a 4 per cent. sterling stock service which will be met from the annuity. Creditors will be offered stock to the face value of the sterling amount of value of the debts in milreis, which are being converted into sterling at the official rate of exchange, when the debt will be due.

**£1,000,000 IN CASH**

The Brazilian Government undertakes to make every endeavour to provide within 80 days a lump sum of £1,000,000 for the payment in cash of small trading debts and such proportion of other arrears as may be agreed.

The Brazilian Government declares its intention to maintain in force the existing regulations by which goods imported after February 11, 1935 are to be paid for by the purchase of exchange in a free market, and 40 per cent. of all arrears of commercial debts in respect of the imports from September 11, 1934 to February 11, 1935 are to be liquidated by the purchase of exchange on a free market.

The Brazilian Government undertakes that this 40 per cent. shall be liquidated by the purchase of exchange on a free market without awaiting the settlement of the balance of 60 per cent. British Wireless Service.

**PRINCE HENRY WELCOMED HOME BY CITY OF LONDON**

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effect and memories of it left behind And borne away, exerted a powerful grip on the heart of the Commonwealth and enabled it to develop as a new and noble type of the world Empire.

The Duke, in reply, said that he regarded it as a great good fortune that he had been given the opportunity of seeing so much of the Empire and its people. He urged his fellow countrymen to travel themselves and see the Empire—British Wireless Service.

**KWANTUNG FORCE STILL IMMOBILISED**

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In the circumstances, speculation is rife here as to why General Chiang Kai-shek is holding a series of meetings with his lieutenants in Kweiyang, the provincial capital.

A high official stated that General Chiang may take a flying trip to Canton or Hong Kong to interview the South-west leaders, but the official is unable to confirm the report.

Unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months of March 28, the name of the Kowloon New Asia Hotel will be struck off the Register of Companies.

The fishing fleet already crowds the harbour, and the temporary theatre has been built adjoining the fishermen's temple.

**"GRAND NATIONAL" SURPRISE**

Failure Of Hottest Favourite Known

**PRINCE OF WALES PRESENT**

London, to-day. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales travelled by train to Liverpool yesterday morning to witness the Grand National Steeplechase, which was run in presence of the largest crowd ever seen at Aintree.

Twenty-seven horses started, but only six finished the course. Those falling out included the famous steeplechaser Golden Miller, which was the shortest-priced favourite in the history of the race.

Major Furlong's Reynoldstown, at 22 to 1, was first, Lady Lindsay's Blue Prince at 40 to 1, second and Mr. J. Whiting's Thomond third, at 9 to 2.—British Wireless Service.

**INTERPROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS****Szechuan-Kweichow Road Speed-Up**

Chungking. Under orders from General Chiang Kai-shek, the Szechuan Provincial Highway Construction Bureau is speeding up the work on the Szechuan-Kweichow Highway.

The Bureau has telegraphed the district Government of Pahsien, ordering the enlistment of 25,000 workers within four days, to hasten work on the line. Chekiang Agency.

**OPIUM-SMOKING IN SZECHUAN****Orders For Suppression Issued**

Chungking. General Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed Dr. J. Heng Liu, Director of the National Health Administration, instructing him to draft a plan for the suppression of opium-smoking in Szechuan and to dispatch medical officers carry out the work.

Chekiang Agency.

**CHEUNG CHAU NOTES**

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Efforts are again being made to secure an extra ferry at a more convenient hour, but so far they have not met with success.

Progress is being made in the construction of a concrete road to the new hospital.

A large match has been completed for the annual theatrical performance commencing on Tuesday next. Special ferries will be run for the benefit of Hong Kong sightseers.

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SHOWING

TO-DAY

**QUEEN****CORDILLERA IN HONG KONG**

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BALL-ROOM. The public rooms include a spacious dining saloon with large windows and with covered verandas alongside so that passengers may, if they wish, have their meals out of doors. The smoke-room contains a bar, cosy corners, and tables for card-games. Included also in the public rooms are an exquisitely furnished lounge with dance floor; an ice-cream saloon; a children's room with an open-air playground, and a tea pavilion with a marble dancing floor.

The dining room, lounge, and the tea pavilion are all lined in a row, and can easily be combined into a single room suitable for social entertainments on a large scale. There is also a spacious sports deck, and a large tiled swimming pool with underwater lighting arrangements, a shower-bath room and a massaging room.

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The tourist class accommodates about 100 passengers, and the economic tourist class 110 people.

The economical tourist class fare from Hong Kong to Naples is \$40, and \$42 to Southampton.

Another sister ship which will be on the regular service between Hong Kong and Europe is the "Aegean". She is due to sail in September.

**GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS**

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be a Member of the Board of Education for a period of two years, with effect from April 1, 1935.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Chan Wing to be a public Vaccinator.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Miss Kong Ching-poh to be a Member of the Nurses Board for a period of three years, with effect from April 1, 1935.

The appointment of Mr. David Kossick to be an Assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Engineer Surveyor) Harbour Department, with effect from March 1, 1935, is gazetted.

The University of Hong Kong have appointed Professor William Innes Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., to be a member of the Nursing Board for a period of three years, with effect from March 1, 1935, vice Professor Kenelm Hutchinson Digby, resigned.

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